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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed on March 26, 2003. While a shortened statutory period for response has expired, filed herewith is a Petition for a one month extension of time to extend the period for response to May 26, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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REMARKS

I. Election in Response to the Restriction Requirement

The Examiner restricted the claims of the application into eleven (11) groups, as detailed below:

- Group I: Claims 1-8 and 27, drawn to polynucleotides and polypeptides;
- Group II: Claims 11, 28, and 32, drawn to a foodstuff;
- Group III: Claim 21, drawn to an inhibitor of endo-xylanase;
- Group IV: Claim 26, drawn to a method of determining the degree of resistance of a xylanase to a xylanase inhibitor;
- Group V: Claims 29 and 33, drawn to a process comprising determining the degree of resistance of xylanase and preparing those types of xylanases;